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- WO 00/06078 corresponds to JP 2003-517335;  
U.S. Patent No. 6,202,923 and WO 01/15006 correspond to JP 2003-507819; and  
EP 1 102 210 corresponds to JP 2001-211382.**
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Respectfully submitted,

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